
By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Class A (Off-Sale) Licensees - Chilled Beer -**
3 **Minimum Container Sizes**
4 **PG 338-04**

5 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a Class A (off-sale) alcoholic beverages licensee in
6 Prince George's County from selling chilled beer by the container in containers
7 under certain sizes; and generally relating to the sale of chilled beer by a Class
8 A licensee in Prince George's County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
11 Section 3-101(r), 5-101(r), and 6-101(r)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
15 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
16 Section 10-401(a)(1) and (2)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
20 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

21 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

22 3-101.

23 (r) (1) In Prince George's County the annual license fee is \$220.

24 (2) A CLASS A BEER LICENSEE MAY NOT SELL CHILLED BEER BY THE
25 CONTAINER IN A CONTAINER THAT IS UNDER ONE GALLON IN SIZE.

1 5-101.

2 (r) (1) In Prince George's County the annual license fee is \$220.

3 (2) A CLASS A BEER AND LIGHT WINE LICENSEE MAY NOT SELL CHILLED
4 BEER BY THE CONTAINER IN A CONTAINER THAT IS UNDER ONE GALLON IN SIZE.

5 6-101.

6 (r) (1) In Prince George's County the annual license fee is \$825.

7 (2) A CLASS A BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSEE MAY NOT SELL
8 CHILLED BEER BY THE CONTAINER IN A CONTAINER THAT IS UNDER ONE GALLON IN
9 SIZE.

10 10-401.

11 (a) (1) In this section "issuing authority" means, as appropriate, the:

12 (i) Comptroller with respect to licenses or permits issued by the
13 Comptroller's Office; or

14 (ii) Board of license commissioners, with respect to licenses
15 approved by them, for Baltimore City or any county.

16 (2) Any license or permit issued under the provisions of this article may
17 be revoked or suspended by the issuing authority for any cause which in the judgment
18 of the official, court or board, is necessary to promote the peace or safety of the
19 community in which the place of business is situated.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 October 1, 2004.